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## SLACKENING OF GERMAN ADVANCE

Russians Continue to Retire In All Sections Except That In Northern Courland

STL, 30RN RESISTANCE SHOWN BY MUSCOVITES

Speculation is Being Indulged in As to Whether the Teuton Intend to Follow the Russians Further or Prepare Posi tion fro Which They Can Hold the Muscovites and Release Army from Other Campaigns-Artillery Has Been Chief Mode of Warfare on the Western Line-Turkish Official Report Tells of a Series of Reverses for the Enemy on the Gallipoli Peninsular.

London, Aug. 29, 10 p. m.—There are no signs yet of any slackening of the German pursuit of the retiring Russians and according to the official gress has been made in all sectors of report issued in Berlin today, prothe castern battle line except that in morthern Couring where the armiss northern Courland, where the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas are offering a stubborn and effective resistance. Rissian Resistance Broken

From the southeast of Kovno, where Germans claim to have broken the Russian resistance and must there-fore be approaching Vilna along the Niemen to Grono and thence south-eastward through the forest of Bie-loviezh and along the borders of the Pripet River marshes, the Russians are falling back to new positions. Speculation again is being indulged as to whether the Germans intend follow the Russins further or pare positions from which they can hold the Muscovites while the Teutons attempt an offensive in the Balkans or on the western line in France and ium. Military observers here be this question must be settled be many days have elapsed, arguing with the summer coming to an any ventures proposed for the

fall must soon commence to develop.

Thus far the Germans have made no move toward a great offensive in the west and the threatened Austrian attack against Serbia has consisted mainly of long distance artillers engagements. Artillery Active in West.

The artillery has been the chief e of warfare on the western line.

most activity has been displayed
by the guns of the allies, which
been shelling virtually the enGerman line. In addition the allies have been using their air craft
Ablain, in the region of Roye, north
in large squadrons to bombard Geref the Alsne in the vicinity of Craone It is being vaguely hinted here that mid-October has been chosen as the time for the long proposed "big push" of the allies but the point at which an not expect a strong offensive movewould be no surprise should General Joffre the French commander-in-chief

Fighting On Gallipoli Peninsula There has been more heavy fighting the Gallipoli peninsula according This ns that the allies suffered heavily in a series of attacks attempted by them last Friday. Neither the Paris nor the London war officials have made any mention of these engage-

LAND AND SEA ATTACK

ON TURKISH POSITIONS At the Dardanelles Has Resulted Heavy Fighting.

Constantinople, Aug. 29, via London, 7.40 p. m.—A new attack by land and sea on the Turkish positions at the Dardanelles has resulted in heavy fighting. The Turkish war office announced today that several onslaughts had been repulsed with heavy losses to the allies. It was also said that a cruiser and a transport of the allies had been hit repeatedly by the German guns. The statement follows:

"On the Dardanelles front on Aug. 27, in the region of Anafarta, the en-"On the Dardanelles front on Aug.
27. In the region of Anafarta, the enemy made a land and sea attack, after a preliminary bombardment with artillery on our right wing near Liretsch Tepe, and on our center south of Asmakdere. These attacks were entirely unsuccessful. Three attacks on our center were repulsed, the enemy sustaining heavy losses each time.

"Our artillery repeatedly hit a hostile cruiser and a transport.
On our right wing, near Ari Burnu, on the night of Aug. 27, there were repeated attacks with bombs.

"Our artillery damaged a transport and a tug near Seddul-Bahr.

"The usual artillery and infantry fring is in progress on the other parts of the front. Otherwise there is nothing to report."

NEW AUSTRO-GERMAN

In Eastern Galicia Has Forced a Rus-sian Defeat.

Berlin, Aug. 29, Via London 4 p. m.

The new Austro-German offensive movement in Eastern Gallcia has forced a Russian retreat over a long section of the front. This announcement was made today by army headquarters, which also stated that the resistance of the Russians in the north near Kovno has been broken and that in the center of the line Prince Leopold's forces, pursuing the Russians farther, had almost overtaken their right wing. The statement follows:

"In the western theater of war there

of the city of Narew.

"The army group of Prince Leopoid s advancing through the Bialowies Forest in pursuit of the enemy and has nearly come up with his right wing near Szereszowo. "Army group of Field Marshal Von fackensen: After rear guard fighting the Russians were pressed back as far as the Koddubno line on the Pru-sona road. Troops cooperating with us from the south through the marshy

egion have pursued the enemy and lmost reached Kobrin. "Southeastern theater of war: The Austro-German troops which defeat-ed the enemy have driven him back across the Polorzany-Koniuchy-Kozowa line and behind the Korouetz sec

FRENCH AEROPLANES RAID GERMAN MILITARY DEPOTS Fighting With Bombs in Region of Metzeral,

Paris, Aug. 29, 2.30 p. m.—Another raid by French aeroplanes on military establishments of the Germans was Violent German attacks near Marie

Therese and west of the Forest of Maincourt were repulsed. The statem "Our artillery continued during the night its activity against the posi-tions of the enemy. The cannonading was especially active in the sector of

the Aisne and the Argonne.
"There was violent hand-to-hand fighting at Marie-Therese and west of the forest of Malincourt for posses-sion of excavations made by mines. We remained in possession of these ment the trenches and groups of Ger-man prisoners over the whole line along the Lorraine frontier at Grem-

eccy, Bezange, Gondrexon and Em-bernenil. There was heavy fighting with bombs and hand grenade in the region of Metzeral
"Our aeroplanes last night bombarded the railway station and the barracks of the enemy at Grandpre (in
the Ardennes) as well as the barracks
at Monchemin and Lancon, in the Ar-

gonnes." AUSTRIANS CONSTRUCTING

Along the Serbian Border on the Banks of the Danube and Save Rivers.

London Aug. 29, 12.15 p. m.—In con-nection with their movement against the Serbians, the Austrians are attempting to construct new defenses along the border, on the banks of the Danube and Save rivers. An official statement dealing with these opera-tions was forwarded today from Nish tions was forwarded today from Nish to Reuter's Telegram company. It fol-

"On Aug. 25 we stopped the enemy's efense operations on the Danube front at the large island near Mala-Stratcheva, and also on the Save front near Gositchinabara, opposite Skela. On the same day we interrupted similar operations near the island of Moldva, on the left bank of the Save."

NO SOLDIER OR SAILOR Balfour Says They Have Accomplish-

ed Nothing of Military Importance. London, Aug. 29, 6.11 p. m.—"No sol-dier or sailor has been killed or even been wounded and only on one occa-sion has damage been inflicted which sion has damage been inflicted which could by any stretch of language be described as of the smallest military importance." says Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, of the Zeppelin raids on Engiand in a letter to a correspondent who had complained that the accounts of these raids were measre while the German reports on the same events "are quite rich in lurid details."

"The reason," says Mr. Balfour in

lurid details."

"The reason," says Mr. Balfour in his letter, "is quite simple. Zeppelins attack under cover of night and by preference on moorless nights. In such conditions landmarks are clusive, navigation difficult and errors inevitable and sometimes of surprising magnitude. The Germans constantly assert and may sometimes believe that they dropped bombs on places which in fact they never approached."

New York, Aug. 29.—Arrived, steam er Thessaloniki, Piraeus, Salled

British Release Swedish Steamer. London, Aug. 27 (Delayed by censor)

The Swedish steamer Sydric, from
Baltimore, for Malmar, Sweden, has
been detained.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Bulgaria-Turkey Treaty Not Signed.

Berlin, Aug. 29 (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—The Overseas News agency saye that Bulgaria has postponed for some days the signing of the treaty with Turkey, the quadruple entente having notified her that "such action at the present time would be regarded as a wilfully unfriendly act." Nevertheless, according to the news agency, the two powers are in complete agreement.

RUSSIANS ARE STILL FIGHTING BRAVELY Berlin Reports That the Backbone the Miscovita Army is Broken.

Berlin, Aug. 19 (by wireless telegaphy to Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News Agericy says:

"Reports from the eastern front all say that the Russians are still fighting bravely and tenaclously in certain localities, but that the backbone of the Russian army is completely broken, it may be impossible for the Russian army to reorganize and recuperate for a long time.

"The number of prisoners and the amount of supplies captured at Brest-Litovsk has not yet been ascertained. The Russians are retreating into the wampy forests southeast of Brest-litovsk, and are being prusued by our avalry from Kovel. cavalry from Kovel.

There is general rejoicing over the fall of Brest-Litovsk, which is increased by the fact that it occurred so near the anniversary of the first great defeat by Von Hindenburg of the Russians in the battle of Tannenberg, since which time Von Hindenburg has been the most popular man in Germany. The newspapers point out that nine Russian fortresses, including three of the most powerful—

veets. They contrast this with the nese at Tsing-Tau and of the Aus-rians to the Russians at Przemysi, in both of which cases the Teutonic forces seld out until their ammunition and "The German autherities at Warsaw have granted the request of the
citizens committee that all the schools
including the universities, be permitted to peopen for their regular terms.
Pupils who have fied to other countries will be permitted to return. Citizens of Warsaw have organized a
police force from their own numbers, to serve under the direction of
the German military authorities, who

the German military authorities, who ave equipped the force with revol-

including three of the most powerful— Kovno, Novogeorgievsk and Brest-Litovsk—were captured within three

RUSSIAN STATEMENT

OF WAR OPERATIONS Stopped Enemy from Turning Righ Flank in Galicia.

Petrograd, Aug. 29, via London, Aug 30, 12.30 a. m.—The following Rus sian statement was given out her 'In the Riga region

unchanged.

'In the direction of Fredericstadt atter the last few days of stubborn fighting, our troops have retired further to the westward of Fredericstadt.

Our troops have retired further in the direction of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk towards the west, but there is no important change. "On the right of the Vilnaya and be-tween the Vilnaya and the Niemen river stubborn fighting continued Fri-

still further up to the Niemen.
"On the front between the sources of the Bobr and the Pripet there is no sential change. In the course of Saturday night and Sunday in this region there was only rear-guard

massing strong forces south of Vladimil-Volynskyi with a view of de-veloping an offensive toward Lutzk, Staroe and Rojistche, in an endeavor to turn our right flank in Galicia, we took the recessary measures to change the position of our fonces. These changes were executed Friday and Saturday under cover of actions northwest of Lutzk."

WHOLESALE THEFTS OF SUGAR FROM STEAMERS.

A NEW DEFENSE Four Captains of Sugar Lighter Charged With Grand Larceny.

of sugar lighters, a mate and two other men arrested yesterday on charges statement was issued, it was intimated of grand larceny in connection with that another strike will be called toor grand larceny in connection with wholesale thefts of sugar from various steamers sailing for foreign ports, were held in \$3,000 ball each by a magistrate here today, for a further hearing on Tuesday. More important developments in the case are expected according to the police. The men of increased at the time of the setwere arrested after an investigation tlement of the original strike. Four growing out of suspicious fire aboard men refused to accept the reductions the augar-laden steamer Devon City last April. Since the time several other steamers carrying cargoes of While only 42 polishers are affected.

RIGOROUS MEASURES TO

PRESERVE ORDER IN PORTUGAL

A Resolution Has Been Passed by Par
A Resolution Has Been Passed by Par-

Lisbon, Via Paris, Aug. 29.—Parliament has passed a resolution stating that the government in view of the grave events in Bortugal, will employ rigorous measures to preserve order.

Newspapers report that the present cause of the disturbances is Captain Henrique De Paiva Couceho, royalist leader.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Postmaster General Burleson announced tonight that he would ask the next congress for an appropriation of \$42,009,000 to provide rural delivery service juring july 1, 1916. liament to That Effect.

Lest Friday the minister of the in-terior, Dr. Silva, announced to the in-ternational council that a monarchial movement had been insugurated in Northern Portugal and that the bar-racks at Guimaresst near Braga had been attacked and many persons been attacked and many persons wounded.

Germany's Zeppelins Painted Gray,
Paris, Aug. 29, 5 p. m.—Germany's
fleet of Zeppelins has been repainted
a leaden gray similar to the color of
battleshipa, which renders them diffleuit to see even when flying beneath the clouds. A telegram from
Zurich published in the Milan Stampa
says that during recent flights over
Lake Constance Zeppelins appeared in
their new dress. The lotest models
resemble large fish. Both ends taper
so that they have lost to some extent
the familiar cigar shape.

### \$20,000,000 Gold | American Powder Mill Blown Up Sent from London

STRENGTHEN BRITISH CREDIT HERE

BY RAIL FROM HALIFAX

Train of Steel Cars-Unloaded in

New York, Aug. 29.—Nearly \$20,000,-000 in gold and securities worth about \$25,000,000, the second largest shipment sent from London to strengthen British credit in this country, ar-British credit in this country, ar-rived here early today on a special train of steel cars, guarded by 38 armed men. The shipment came direct by rail from Halifax, N. S., to which port it was brought by a British warship convoyed by smaller craft. On the way to New York the train was ded by a pilot engine and car.

Gold Stacked in 700 Cases. The gold and securities were con signed to J. P. Morgan and Company for account of the British government. The train was made up of seven all steel cars behind a dining car and coach. The gold was stacked in 700 cases and the securities were placed in afety larger cases. Fach gold 611 in eight larger cases. Each gold-fill-ed case weighed 120 pounds.

Guards Rode on Trucks After the cases were passed from the train to automobile freight trucks under the eyes of the guards, an oper-ation consuming an hour, the roces-sion of trucks, numbering 22, with three armed guards on each, started from lower West 34th street down through the lower West Side to the United States sub-treasury in Wall Street, where it was deposited. Few

The first big shipment of gold and securities, received here on Aug. 12 last, included about \$19,500,000 in gold and \$30,000,000 in \$30,000,000 in securities and ar-in much the same manner. RUSSIAN LINES BROKEN

BY AUSTRO-GERMAN TROOP Muscovite Extreme Left Is Now In volved in Retirement.

Berlin, Aug. 29, 9.40 p: m .- The Aus tro-German troops have broken Rus-sian lines along the Slota-Lipa river in East Galicia, the Teutons resuming activity on a section of the front where for a long time they have been merely holding their positions. The Russian extreme left which hightrio has been unaffected by the general defeat, now apparently is shaken and involved in the general retirement. Military experts express the belief that the involves expense will be set. that the invaders soon will be ex-Galicia where alone they have been

trian soll.

This development, together with the tween the Vilnaya and the Niemen sharp advance by the Austrians north-river stubborn fighting continued Fri-day and Saturday on the front from dicate the opening of a campaign against the fortress triangle formed by the strongholds of Lutsk, Dubno and Royno, erected as a bar to access to southern Russia. The Russian armies retreating north

and south of Brest-Litovsk are sep-arated by the Rotikno swamps and military men here say that the Austro-German strategists are in a posi-tion to mass forces at will against either Russian wing and expose it to a crushing defeat. Despatches received here today say that the Russian re-sistance behind Brest-Litovsk has been broken and that the pursuit by the Teutons is being pressed with all the energy laid down in the German man-

LENGTHY LABOR CONFERENCE

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 29.—Fifteen labor leaders had a lengthy conference today on the general industrial situa-tion in Bridgeport and while no

last "April. Since the time several other steamers carrying carges of sugar were mysteriously set on fire and in two, upon their arrival on the other side unexploded bombs were found. The police say that in almost every instance a bomb was placed in the hold of the ship, timed to go off at sea and damage the cargo, thus concealing the theft.

While only 42 polishers are affected. The transfer say that if they strike, there will be a general walkout of those employed in the metal trades. The police say that if they strike, there will be a general walkout of those employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that if they strike, there will be a general walkout of those employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that in almost employed in the metal trades. The police say that if they strike, there will be a general walkout of these employed in the metal trades. cuss the matter.

The situation at thirteen other

Henolulu Aug. 25.—The U. S. sub-marine F-4, submerged outside the harbor here since last March 26, was refloated tonight and towed to the

SHOCK WAS FELT WITHIN RADIUS OF FORTY MILES

NOBODY WAS KILLED

Property Owners in Towns Surro Cause of Explosion Not Known.

Acton, Mass., Aug. 29 .- With a shock that was felt within a radius of forty miles, the glazing mill of the Ameri-can Psyder company, which since the outbreak of the European war has been working to its capacity, blew up early today. So far as known, nobody was killed. The actual money loss to the company was not heavy, but it was stated that work on large orders would be held up probably for several weeks Property owners in the surrounding towns, particularly in Maynard, were heavy losers because of shattered win-

Saturday afternoon and the police this town and Maynard expressed belief that the explosion had be aused with intent to cripple the plant. Will Cripple the Plant,

An official of the company said that would take several weeks to install new machinery, and that until this was done work would be at a standstill He pointed out that the glazing mill where the powder enters upon its last stages of manufacture, is the only part of the plant whose loss at this time would stop the output. Provision is nade for the occasional explosi that occur by having duplicate parts in eadiness, but the only other glazing mill in the plant here was destroyed by lightning a little more than a month

Armed Guards Were on Duty. Armed guards have been stationed bout the works for several weeks, but the mills are widely separated in an isolated part of the town and the dense woods and shubbery in the viciaity offer easy concealment for anyone wishing to avoid discovery.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT DU PONT, MILLS Two Reports Could Be Heard More

Than a Dozen Miles Away. Wilmington, Del., Aug. 29.—Two mer were instantly killed and considerable were instantly killed and considerable damage done to property by an explosion of two black powder mills of the Du Pont Powder company in the upper Hagley yards, near here, todky. The victims are Lawrence Cunningham, aged 46, of this city, and High Gillespie, 35, of Hazelton, Pa. The two reports were terrific, being heard more than a dozen miles away. Hundreds han a dozen miles away. Hundreds of windows in nearby houses were broken. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded, completely destroyng the mills. The first to go was mill. This set off a second plant The cause of the

probably was due to a spark or to grit Several weeks ago Cunningham dragged his brother to safety from a

SHAM BATTLES AT

Two Companies of the Blue Army Fell Into Trap of Reds.

army now taking part in the war game of the citizen soldiers from the military camp of instruction here were theoretically annihilated by the artillery of the Red army today and Navy arrived at Bath, Me., Saturday

march came upon the enemy's cavalry.

The latter, however, proved only to be a screen for the artillery and upon emerging from the woods, where the cavalry had been located, two companies of the Blue army were wiped out before reinforcements could be a support to the state of t

The Blue army was camped at Coop-esville tonight nd tomorrow will re-sume its march toward Rouses Point, where it is expected the main bodies of the two armies will meet.

Large numbers of the amateur sol-

diers tonight were suffering with sore feet and some had been sent to the hospital. The camp surgeon was kept busy attending to fallen arches, strained terdons and blisters. Major General Leonard Wood attributes the trouble to shoes which many of the men had made especially to use in the manoeuvers. Poison ivy aso proved the undoing of some of the men, a number of them having swollen hands and faces from

coming in contact with the vine. ARKANSAS FLOODS MAKE 5.000 PERSONS HOMELESS

Lands Under Water.

Little Rock, Ark, Aug. 29.—More than 5,000 persons are homeless with-in a radius of 200 miles of Newport, Ark, and many others, marconed in their homes by floods, have had only scant food supplies for fro mfour to six days, it was said here tonight by D. O. Welty, agricultural commissioner of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and

that he would ask the next congress for an appropriation of \$42,009,000 to provide rural delivery service Juring the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916. The last ppropriation for fais purpose was \$53,000,000 and the department blank to save the \$4,000,000 without reducing efficiency.

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Of the amount to be expended on ne wrotes and improvements.

Mr. Burleson said plans already were already under way to provide a more modern and larger service during the fiscal year 1917 without increasing the 1916 appropriation.

Submarine F-4 Reflected. best known of her compos "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Arrived: steam er New York, from New York.

## Condensed Telegrams

The steamer Baltic arrived at Liver-pool with a large cargo of war muni-tions.

The plant of the Norwich Brewing Co., at Norwich, N. Y., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$60,000.

Twenty-five thousand coal miners have joined the new strike in the South Wales Fields at London. Reports from the South Wales coal fields state that 25,000 miners have already joined the new coal strike.

Wish Sheppard, a negro, was hanged at Denton, Md., for an at-tack on Mildred Clarke, 15 years old President Wilson appointed Van-noy H. Manning, of Holy Springs, Miss., director of the Bureau of

The White Star liner Cymric salled from New York for Liverpool with 191 passengers and a cargo of motor The City Council at Minneapolis has

instructed the city engineer to begin valuation of the Minneapolis Street Mrs. Isabella M. Christie, organizer of the first womans suffrage movement in Jersey, is dead. She was 74

William T. Price has been appointed commercial agent of the Union Pa-cific Railroad, with headquarters at Pueblo, Col.

Ralph and Harry Lutz of Scranton, Pa., were killed by being struck by a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western

Two hundred men employed at the Susquehanna Railroads coal pier at Edgewater, N. J., have joined the gen-

King Gustav of Sweden was pain-fully injured when, in stepping into his train, he missed his footing and sprained his ankle. Samuel J. Freeman, editor of the "Congers Record" and the "New York Observer" died at Congers, N. Y. He was 57 years old.

The United States Assay Office in New York, shipped \$250,000 in gold bars to the Philadelphia mint for coinage for the Bank of Cuba.

London announces that all ordnance factories have been transferred to jurisdiction of the Ministry of Muniions during the war period.

The Navy Department is making inquiry into the finding of the three sticks of dynamite under the cruiser Prarie in dry dock at the Philadlephia

Ceremonies were held at the Convalescence Hospital at Paris, when 83 soldiers blinded in the fighting at the front, received decorations for

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 29
—Two companies of the Blue army now taking part in the war game of the citizen soldiers from rying 1,000 pounds.

the day's engagement ended with a victory for the Reds.

The Blues broke camp at Chasy early in the day and after a short march came are short march came and after a short march came are short march A three funnelled British cruiser appeared at the Sandy Hook light-ship Saturday. At the same time a British cruiser of four funnels was

sighted fifteen miles southeast of the One man was killed and five in-jured when a Pennsylvania freight train, on the New York & Long Branch Railread, hit a touring car at the Roselle Avenue crossing, Long

Branch, N. J. Figures for automobile exports from the Department of Commerce at Washington show that for the year ending June 30 American manufacturers exported 37,876 motor vehicles

The movement begun in a tentative way last spring to form a reserve corps of engineers to be available in made at Chicago by Bion J. Arnold.

by Frank A. Munsey of the Baltimore Press News and the Munsey Build-ing, to Stuart Olivier, who has been general manager of Mr. Munsey's Bal-timore interests for the past eight

The navy department has sent messages of recognition to men of the cruiser Colorado, who, on August 18, saved five occupants of a sail boat which capsized a half mile away from the ship. The people were rescued within eight minutes. W. K. Greenbaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Co., that chartered the steamship Eastland which carried 844 women, children and men to their deaths were indicted by the County Grand Jury at Chicago on a charge of manslaughter.

Killed by Trolley at Seymour.
Seymour. Conn., Aug. 29.—The body
of a man killed by a trolley care here
last night was identified today as
that of Dennis J. Ray, aged 40, of
Ansonia, a factory hand.

Titton, N. H., Aug. 29.—John M. Me-servo, solicitor for Belknap county, and prominent in political and fra-ternal circles, died suddenly yesterday

Report Brought by Passengers on Steamer Ryndam Arriving at Amsterdam

The Union Station Co. has paid HAD 2,000 CANADIAN TROOPS ON

It is Said About One Thousand Men were Saved-Sent Down Off the Scilly Islands on August 15-No Hint Has Come from British Sources of the Disaster, Though Announcement was Made of the Sinking of the Transport Royal Edward on August 14.

Berlin, Saturday, Aug. 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Passengers on the Holland-American line teamer Ryndam arriving in Amster dam bring a report shat a British transport with 2,000 Canadian troops on board was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands on August 15. It is said about

No hint has come from sources of the foregoing report. While it is possible that, had such an event occurred, the British censors might have withheld the news, this is im-probable in view of the fact that official announcement was made promptly of the torpedoing of the British transport Royal Edward, which was sunk on August 14, one day be-fore the date mentioned in the wire-less despatch from Berlin and it is possible that the report brought in by the Ryndam's passengers is a garbled version of this incident.

version of this incident.

The Ryndam arrived at Rotterdam August 22 and has since sailed up her return voyage for New York. The trip from Rotterdam to Amsterdam requires only a few hours, so that it is probable the Ryndam's passengers who proceeded to Amsterdam reached there August 22 or 23, nearly a week before the date of the Berlin despatch. The Scilly Islands lie off the southwest coast of England, near the line of the steamship traffic between New York and Southampton. German submarines have been active in these wanter. west coast of England, near the line of the steamship traffic between New York and Southampton. German submarines have been active in these waters. Movements of troops are kept secret by the British admiralty, so that there has been no information to indicate whether a Canadaian troop-

PRESIDENT WILSON TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

States and Germany is Cleared Up. Washington, Aug. 29. — President Wilson decided definitely today to re-main in Washington until the situation Four passengers were killed and 12 injured when part of a Santa Fe train from Phoenix, Ariz. to Prescott, fell through a bridge at Date Creek.

Sir William Van Horne, formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, ill at Montreal, is said to be steadily improving.

main in Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany is cleared up. Officials have weeks he has been urging him to go to Cornish, N. for the state that he will stay here pending the receipe of further word from Berlin.

The president, it was said authoritatively, has been led by the statements of Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Lansing and eral Villa and

reports received from American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to hope that a solution of the submarine controversy with German will be found. He is waiting, however, for the imperial government's formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic and assurances

on unarmed merchantmen will not be endangered again.

The president had planned to spend the entire month of September at Cornish, but today it was said to be unlikely that he would return there at all this year.

Count Von Bernstorff left today for the summer embassy on Long Island. He still was confident that within a short time a formal communication would reach Washington from the Berlin foreign office disposing of the aituation growing out of the sinking of the Arabic and paving the way for an CODIES OF NEGROES the Arabic and paving the way for an amicable adjustment of all issues between the American and German governments. The ambassador probably will not return to the capital until the note from Berlin arrives.

BODIES OF NEGROES

BURNED AT To One Was Dead and Another probably will not return to the capital until the note from Berlin arrives.

300TH ANNIVERSARY OF

Boston, Aug. 29.—Plans for a permanent model city for a population of 100,000 people, to be erected at Plymouth in connection with the celebration in 1920 of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, are being considered by municipal experts, according to an announcement made public today.

made public today.

The idea of those interested in the celebration is to eliminate the waste of money usual in the construction of temporary exposition buildings. They propose a permanent city, one that would be fireproof and smokeproof, with zones for manufactories and industries. Under the present plan all public utilities of the city would be owned by the citizens. made public today.

General Pershing's Sad Journey. San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Brigadier Jeneral John J. Pershing, U. S. A., left General John J. Pershing, U.S. A., left today for Cheyenne, Wyo., whither he is taking the bodies of his wife and three children for burial. With him is his 5 year old son Warren, who alone of the family survived the fire in the quarters at the Presidio in which Mrs. Pershing and the little girls, Ann. Helen and Margaret, lost their lives last Friday. United States Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming and Mrs. Warren, parents of Mrs. Pershing, also were in the party.

Amsterdam, Aug. 29, via London.— Japan's decision to ansist Russia by increasing her output of war muni-tions has been communicated officially to Petrograd. A message from Petro-grad to the Telegraaf says that Japan has notified Russia she is preparing to mobilize her entire industrial resources for this purpose.

Architect Charged With Arson. New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 22.—E. G. Bullard, an architect of this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of arson. The complaint against him contained six counts, and alleged responsibility for several large fires that have occurred here during the last

ship was in the vicinity of the Scilly Isles on the date mentioned.

The loss of the Royal Edward, so far as has been announced officially, is the only serious mishap which has occurred in connection with the transportation by Great Britain of hun. occurred in connection with the trans-portation by Great Britain of hun-dreds of thousands of troops between the colonies and England and between

MADE AT OTTAWA. Troopship Carrying Canadian

Troops Accounted For. Ottawa, Ont., Ag. 29.—Official denial was given here tonight to the report contained in the Berlin message by wireless to Sayville, N. T., that a British troopship carrying 2,000 Canadian troops had been sunk off the Scilly Islands on Aug. 15. The military authorities issued the following statement regarding the report:

"Between the 31st of July and the 24th of August only two troopships with more than 200 troops on board have been despatched from Canada, and they have both arrived safely at their destination. Moreover, every troopship bearing Canadian troops which was at sea on Aug. 15 has arrived safely at their destinations.

"There is no Canadian troopship

GENERAL SCOTT RETURNS

FROM MEXICAN BORDER. Washingtond Aug. 29.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned to Washington tonight from the Mexican border, where for several

tomorrow with Secretary General Scott's first task

attack on the Arabic and assurances that the lives of Americans traveling on unarmed merchantmen will not be

BURNED AT THE STAKE. One Was Dead and Another Was Seriously Wounded.

NIVERSARY OF
LANDING OF PILGRIMS

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 29.—
Revenge for the slaying of a deputy
sheriff and the fatal wounding of
Sheriff J. B. Butler was taken by a mob here late today when King Rich-mond, a negro, seriously wounded, and the body of his brother, Joe, killed in the body of his brother, Joe, killed in a fight with a posse, were burned at the stake in Buford Park. Earlier in the day the two negroes, resisting arrest, had shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Nathan A. Flippen and inflicted wounds on Sheriff Butler which physicians said tonight would cost him his life. A posse later discovered the negroes in a thicket. A battle followed and Joe Richmond was killed and King

groes in a thicket. A battle followed and Joe Richmond was killed and King Richmond seriously wounded.

A large crowd was awaiting the posse on its arrival here and insistent demands were heard that the negroes be burned in the public square. Influential men urged that the law he all ential men urged that the law be al-lowed to take its course. A com-promise was reached when the wound-ed man and the body were taken to Buford Park on the outskirts of the city and burned at the stake.

GENERAL ZAPATA HAS MADE A FAVORABLE REPLY To Note Recently Sent by the American Conference.

Mexico City, Apg. 28.—(Delayed in Transmission) — General Emiliano Zapata has made a favorable reply to the note recently sent by the Pan-American Conference to all Mexican leaders, offering to aid in arranging a convention to be held in neutralized

convention to be held in neutralized Mexican territory for the purpose of creating a provisional government to provide for general elections.

J. W. Russell and Frank Azzis, the messengers sent with the note to General Zapata, arrived here today carrying his answer and also favorable replies from Generals Manuel Palafox, Francisco Chazaro, Pacheco, Lazo and others.

Medway, Mass., Aug. 22.—Jame B. G. Gillespie and Michael Areneti, consorting and Hartford railross were struck by an overhead bridge an instantly killed yesterday. They were riding on top of a box car and apparently did not heed the signal warning them to avoid the bridge.